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<p><b>Collection Description and Notes:</b></p> <p>The Natures Notes Collection contains an incomplete run of "Nature Notes from Rocky Mountain National Park." The Department of the Interior produced this publication series monthly and then later quarterly. Articles within these publications are related to the natural history of the Rocky Mountain region, personal anecdotes of daily life, and naturalist observations within Rocky Mountain National Park. This series was produced in conjunction with the Estes Park Trail Gazette, who printed the publication.</p> <p>Each issue comprises short vignettes by ranger-naturalists about natural and cultural park topics. Yosemite Nature Notes and Yellowstone's contemporaneously-spawned and eponymously-titled iteration (1921-1958) provided the first models for other such publications throughout the National Park System. This type of publication was a common interpretative tool in the mid-twentieth century within the National Park system. Parks with a Nature Notes program included Mount Rainier National Park (1923-1939), Grand Canyon National Park (1926-1935), Zion/Bryce Canyon National Park (1920s-1930s), Glacier National Park (1920s-1930s), and Acadia National Park (1930s). There is scant compiled information about the park-wide Nature Notes programs.</p> <p>Although not all articles are attributed to a particular author, it is possible to track the career of frequent contributors in those that are. Issues feature the writing of Jack Moomaw, Ruth Ashton Nelson, Dorr Yeager, William Kearns, Dean T. Cornwall, Wendell S. Wilson, and others.</p>			
Box	Photo Album/Folder	Description	Date(s)
1	1	Nature Notes, Rocky Mountain National Park Volume IV, Number IV	September, 1931
1	1	Nature Notes, Rocky Mountain National Park, Volume IV, Number V	October 1931
1	1	Nature Notes, Rocky Mountain National Park Volume IV, Number VI	November 1931
1	1	Nature Notes, Rocky Mountain National Park, Volume IV, Number VII	December 1931
1	1	Nature Notes, Rocky Mountain National Park, Volume V, Number I (2 copies)	January, 1932
1	1	Nature Notes, Rocky Mountain National Park, Volume V, Number II (2 copies)	February, 1932
1	1	Nature Notes, Rocky Mountain National Park, Volume V, Number III (2 copies)	March, 1932
1	1	Nature Notes, Rocky Mountain National Park, Volume V, Number IV (2 copies)	April, 1932
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1	1	Nature Notes, Rocky Mountain National Park, Volume V, Number IX (2 copies)	September, 1932
1	1	Nature Notes, Rocky Mountain National Park, Volume V, Number X (2 copies)	October, 1932
1	1	Nature Notes, Rocky Mountain National Park, Volume V, Number XI (2 copies)	November, 1932
1	1	Nature Notes, Rocky Mountain National Park, Volume V, Number XII (2 copies)	December, 1932
1	1	Nature Notes from Rocky Mountain National Park, Vol. VI, No. I (2 copies)	January, 1933
1	1	Nature Notes from Rocky Mountain National Park, Vol. VI, No. II (2 copies)	February, 1933
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1	1	Nature Notes from Rocky Mountain National Park, Vol. VI, No. VIII (2 copies)	August, 1933
1	1	Nature Notes from Rocky Mountain National Park, Vol. VII, No. I-III (2 copies)	January, 1934
1	1	Nature Notes from Rocky Mountain National Park, Vol. VII, No. IV-VI (2 copies)	April, 1934
1	1	Nature Notes from Rocky Mountain National Park, Vol. VII, No. VII-IX (2 copies)	July, 1934
1	1	Nature Notes from Rocky Mountain National Park, Vol. VII, No. X-XII	October, 1934
1	1	Nature Notes from Rocky Mountain National Park, Vol. VIII, No. I-III	January, 1935
1	1	Nature Notes from Rocky Mountain National Park, Vol. VIII, No. XII-IX	July, 1935
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